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**Via ECF**

The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan US Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Sharkeif Jones  
Case No. 18 Cr. 220 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

As Your Honor is aware, I represented Sharkeif Jones on the above-referenced matter, having been appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act ("CJA"), 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Mr. Jones was previously sentenced by the Court.

I write to request that I be re-appointed *nunc pro tunc* to February 1, 2021, so that I may submit a CJA voucher for the work performed in connection with Mr. Jones's motion for compassionate release.

Mr. Jones is currently in quarantine because of COVID concerns. I request that I be provided ample time to confer with Mr. Jones and obtain medical records to supplemental his compassionate release motion.

I thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

Application granted.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: New York, New York  
February 8, 2021

cc: Julianna Murray, AUSA (via ECF)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen Turano

Stephen Turano